

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOYCE DEMPSEY, individually, and on  
behalf of other members of the general  
public similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

RALEY'S, a California corporation; and  
DOES 1 through 100,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-CV-02300-KJM-DB

No. 2:21-cv-02354-JAM-KJN

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JOYCE DEMPSEY, and SYLVIA  
REDDING, individually, and on behalf of  
other members of the general public  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

RALEY'S, a California corporation; and  
DOES 1 through 100,

Defendant.

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

1 Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the  
2 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same  
3 question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a  
4 substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of  
5 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is  
6 likely to be convenient for the parties.

7 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions  
8 to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related  
9 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was  
10 assigned.

11 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that 2:21-cv-02354 is reassigned from District  
12 Judge John A. Mendez to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman to  
13 Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned  
14 case shall be shown as: 2:21-cv-02354-KJM-DB.

15 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in  
16 the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: March 24, 2022.

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21 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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